

U44J *The Confederation against*
***Roger* 201**

came to Roger, Their city had
suffered three
sieges since 030; its last native prince
was dead;
and the days o the ancient duchy were
numbered,
Even after the death of Sergius,
indeed, the city
had continued to acknowledge, in its
public deeds,
the overlordship of the "Great
Emperor" of Con-
stantinople ; that last vestige of the
Greek connec-
tion now vanished and the citizens
accepted Roger
as King and his second son as their
Duke,

It still remained to crush the last
relics of revolt
in Apulia. In Bari, Jacquintus had
succeeded
Grimoald as Prince; the inhabitants,
some 50,000
in number and counting among them
400 knights,
continued even after Rainulf's death
to dream
of independence, Before the autumn
closed, the
King appeared over the Apennines, At
Troia,
Rainulf's last capital, the submission
was im-
mediate | the bishop and people sent
out envoys to
Roger, bidding him enter in peace like
a King
among his faithful lieges, To their
request, he
replied that he would never enter the
city as long
as the traitor Rainulf rested there; the
people were
therefore obliged to break the Duke's
sepulchre,
and it outside the walls, The insult
to the

dead was not enough; perhaps at
Roger's own
command, certainly at that of his
courtiers, the
knight who was known to have been
the most
devoted follower of the dead man was
compelled
to break the tomb, to take out the poor
remnants,
and, after dragging them by a rope
through the
streets, to sink the body in a pool
outside the walls.